

REMARKS

The specification is amended to update the status of the parent application. No new matter has been added.

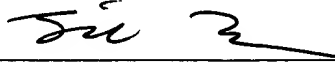
Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone call on May 23, 2005, confirming that there is a typographical error in the citation of U.S. Pat. Appl. Ser. No. 09/722,849 in the Office Action of June 30, 2004, and the correct application serial number is 10/722,849. Applicants note that U.S. Pat. Appl. Ser. No. 10/722,849 is published as US 2005/0031617 A1. A copy of this publication is attached with this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner place this publication in the file.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.532732000101. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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